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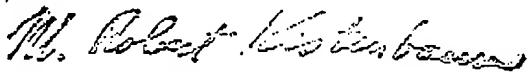
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Dear Examiner Dexter:

In response to the Miscellaneous Action mailed September 9, 2003, please find the marked up version of the claims with status identifiers. Also please find a substitute specification with markings to show changes made (underlines for additions and strike-throughs for deletions). The paragraphs numbers that were previously added are also underlined.

We respectfully believe that this submission successfully conveys the current status of the specification and claims as intended.

Sincerely,



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Amendment

Dear Examiner Dexter:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 9, 2003. The current listing of all of the claims, including status identifiers, is enclosed. Note that a clean version is not submitted herewith, because the new strike-through deletions and underline additions approach was used.

In regard to the Specification, a complete specification, showing the paragraph numbers underlined, as per the Examiner's stated requirements in the telephone discussion of September 12, 2003, is included herewith. Applicant believes the complete specification sets forth all of the changes made thus far, and includes replacement paragraphs (with required markings) for paragraphs [0021], [0022], and [0023].

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